

SENATE BILL No. 211

DIGEST OF SB 211 (Updated January 10, 2008 4:40 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 35-38.

Synopsis: Electronic copies of sentencing information. Allows a court to: (1) send copies of certain reports relating to the conviction of an individual to the department of correction (department); and (2) certify copies of judgments of conviction and sentences to receiving authorities; through a any electronic means approved by the department.

Effective: July 1, 2008.

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January 8, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. January 14, 2008, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.





Second Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2008)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in this style type. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in this style type or this style type reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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1	SECTION 1. IC 35-38-1-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 14. (a) If a convicted
3	person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment, the court shall send a
4	copy of:

- (1) the presentence report;
- (2) any presentence memorandum filed by the convicted person;
- (3) the report of any physical or mental examination made incident to the question of sentence; and
- (4) any record made under IC 35-35-2 or IC 35-35-3;
- (5) the abstract of judgment;
- (6) the judgment of conviction; and
- 12 (7) the sentencing order;
- 13 to the department of correction.
 - (b) Copies of the information sent to the department of correction under subsection (a) may be sent through any electronic means approved by the department of correction.
 - SECTION 2. IC 35-38-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



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1 2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 2. (a) When a convicted person is sentenced to imprisonment, the court shall, without delay,
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	certify, under the seal of the court or through any electronic means
4	approved by the department of correction, copies of the judgment
5	of conviction and sentence to the receiving authority.
6	(b) The judgment must include:
7	(1) the crime for which the convicted person is adjudged guilty
8	and the classification of the criminal offense;
9	(2) the period, if any, for which the person is rendered incapable
.0	of holding any office of trust or profit;
1	(3) the amount of the fines or costs assessed, if any, whether or
2	not the convicted person is indigent, and the method by which the
.3	fines or costs are to be satisfied;
.4	(4) the amount of credit, including credit time earned, for time
.5	spent in confinement before sentencing; and
6	(5) the amount to be credited toward payment of the fines or costs
.7	for time spent in confinement before sentencing.
. 8	(c) The judgment may specify the degree of security recommended
.9	by the court.
20	(d) A term of imprisonment begins on the date sentence is imposed,
21	unless execution of the sentence is stayed according to law.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 211, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 8, strike "and".

Page 1, line 9, delete ";" and insert "or IC 35-35-3;

- (5) the abstract of judgment;
- (6) the judgment of conviction; and
- (7) the sentencing order;".

Page 1, line 12, delete "a validated" and insert "any".

Page 1, line 17, delete "a validated" and insert "any".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 211 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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